

These students from Hempfield High School are to be congratulated for studying so hard and taking such a serious interest in our Constitution. They are tomorrow's leaders, and I am proud to have them representing the 16th Congressional District of Pennsylvania here today.

CALLING FOR A FULL INVESTIGATION INTO THE DEATH OF CARL GHIGLIOTTI

(Mr. TRAFICANT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. TRAFICANT. Mr. Speaker, Carl Ghigliotti, the 42-year-old scientist who investigated the Waco massacre, whose body has been missing for 2 weeks, was found dead. Ghigliotti is the man who flat out said, "The FBI is lying about Waco. The FBI did fire automatic weapons into the burning building."

Something is wrong here, Mr. Speaker. Records now show the FBI lodged an alleged or false child abuse charge against the Davidians. The FBI denied, then admitted, using tear gas. The FBI confiscated, then supposedly lost, vital autopsy evidence that would prove what happened in Waco.

Beam me up. We have developed a stone cold police state in America, believe me, from Waco, Ruby Ridge, to Miami, Florida. Every American knows it, no one is doing anything about it. There must be a full investigation into the death of Carl Ghigliotti.

I yield back the need to pass some oversight on this Justice Department and pass my bill, H.R. 4105.

URGING SUPPORT FOR H.R. 4386, BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER TREATMENT ACT

(Mrs. FOWLER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Mrs. FOWLER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to urge my colleagues to support the Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Act when it comes to the floor later today. This bill will literally save the lives of thousands of women.

In 1990, Congress recognized the importance of screening for breast and cervical cancer, and authorized the CDC to provide such services to uninsured, low-income women. The program has been very successful, screening more than 1 million women. But once these women have been diagnosed, many cannot afford the necessary treatment.

It is time we allowed States to offer treatment to these women through their Medicaid programs. I do not want us to look another one of these women in the eye and say, you do have cancer, but we cannot help you.

I appreciate the commitment of the Speaker, the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. HASTERT), to bring this bill to the

floor by Mothers Day, out of respect to all women who face these serious health threats. I urge my colleagues' support.

NATIONAL TEACHER DAY AND ANNUAL TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

(Mr. GIBBONS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GIBBONS. Mr. Speaker, May 7 through the 13th is annual Teacher Appreciation Week. Today is National Teacher Day. It is a day to honor and recognize the best of our Nation's teachers.

I would like to congratulate Mr. Dennis Digenan of Elko, Nevada, who has been named Nevada's Teacher of the Year. I think it is wonderful that we take this opportunity to recognize and thank teachers like Mr. Digenan, who dedicate their lives to educating our children. Their job is very difficult, and their responsibility is great.

Teachers literally hold the future of our Nation in their hands. The education of our children, the education they receive today will lead to their success later in life. Today's teachers not only teach, they serve as mentors, role models, and confidantes for our children.

Mr. Speaker, our teachers deserve our gratitude and praise. It is my hope that we continue to support and honor our teachers, not only day but all year long.

NATIONAL TEACHER DAY

(Mr. GUTKNECHT asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. GUTKNECHT. Mr. Speaker, as my colleague, the gentleman from Nevada, just indicated, today is National Teacher Day. Every day of every week in the school year our children are influenced by their teachers. In my district back in Minnesota, we have a number of excellent professional teachers who every day give their all to the students that they work with.

I want to especially call attention to two teachers. I have had the opportunity to visit a number of the schools in my district. Recently I visited Missy Nelson's second grade class at Kasson-Mantorville Elementary School in Kasson, Minnesota. Teaching second grade is a challenge. She does a fabulous job of keeping those kids excited and motivated about learning.

I also want to say a special congratulations to another teacher who is sort of at the other end of her teaching career. That is Eunice Swenson, a Business Ed teacher at John Marshall High School. She is all-world when it comes to business education. She has influenced so many students over the years, including my oldest daughter.

I want to say a special thank you and congratulations to teachers like Missy

Nelson and Eunice Swenson, because every day they are having a powerful influence on the students that they work with. Today is National Teacher Day, but every day is a good day to thank and congratulate the people who work with our children every day.

PROTECTING CONSUMERS' PRIVACY IN BANKING

(Mr. INSLEE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. INSLEE. Mr. Speaker, I rise to advise my colleagues of a disturbing blow against our efforts to protect consumers' privacy in banking. Last November, this Chamber passed and the President signed into law a bill that would allow consumers for the first time to advise their banks not to violate their privacy, to tell their banks not to give away their credit card numbers to telemarketing agencies.

In that bill, the regulations were to be adopted and they were to be enforced this November by a Federal law signed by the President, passed by this House and the other Chamber. Yet, we are now told that the regulatory officers whose constitutional duty it is to follow the law we passed are going to unilaterally delay implementation of those rules, not for a week, not for a month, not for 2 months, but for another 231 days before they are going to enforce the law of this country.

This delay is inexcusable. It is unprecedented. It defies the constitutional obligation of the executive authority. We have to move forward in privacy, and do it on a timely basis.

CONDEMNING IRAN FOR ITS TRIAL OF 13 IRANIAN JEWS

(Mr. REYNOLDS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. REYNOLDS. Mr. Speaker, a trial is underway in Iran where the judge serves as investigator, prosecutor, and judge. There is no jury. In fact, this court operates outside the control of the Iranian president. I am referring to the trial of the revolutionary courts of 13 Iranian Jews held in an Iranian prison for over a year.

These men are accused of spying for Israel and the United States. After a year, charges have yet to be filed. Both Israel and the United States deny that these men, who include a rabbi, three Hebrew teachers, and a shoe store clerk, were conducting espionage on their behalf. Yet, they are still held.

Mr. Speaker, recent election victories by reformers in Iran have shown that the country is attempting to reject the old ways of the hard-liners.

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This trial is a step in the wrong direction. Iran's mock justice is outrageous and should not be tolerated. The world is watching.